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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: COMMERCIAL REFERENCE FACILITIES

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1. INADEQUATE SPACE IN BOTH THE EMBASSY AND THE U.S. TRADE DEVELOPMENT CENTER (TDC) SUGGESTS THAT A MERGER OF THE POST, USIS, AND COMMERCIAL LIBRARIES IS NOT REPEAT NOT FEASIBLE. FURTHERMORE, IT IS ADVANTAGEOUS TO RETAIN A SEPARATE, AWAY FROM EMBASSY, COMMERCIAL LIBRARY SITE FOR REASONS OF CONVENIENCE AND EASE OF ACCESS (RELATING TO SITUATION IN EASTERN EUROPE WHICH DISCOURAGES SOME PERSONS FROM ENTERING THE EMBASSY PROPER).

2. THE TDC HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING, UNSUCCESSFULLY, TO BRING ITS COMMERCIAL LIBRARY FACILITIES UP TO STANDARD. ITS TWELVE BOOK-CASES, LOCATED IN A 500 SQUARE FOOT CONFERENCE ROOM/LIBRARY, AND ALL WALL-MOUNTED BOOK-SHELVES CONTAIN VERY FEW PUBLICATIONS BUT A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF INFORMATIVE U.S.-COMPANY CATALOGS. AT PRESENT THE TDC HAS IN ITS LIBRARY ONLY ONE SET OF THE 1976 THOMAS REGISTER, THREE 1973 SIC MANUALS, ONE SET OF THE 1974 DUNN AND BRADSTREET REFERENCE BOOKS, AND THE 1976 EDITION OF STANDARD AND POOR'S REGISTER. ANY ADDITIONAL LIBRARY REFERENCE MATERIALS WILL BE WELCOME AND VERY HELPFUL IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE POST'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION.

3. IN THE POST'S FY-75/76 BUDGET OMB DID NOT APPROVE NEW POSITIONS REQUESTED, INCLUDING A REQUEST FOR A PART-TIME LIBRARIAN POSITION FOR THE TDC. THE POST REPEATED THIS REQUEST IN ITS UNCLASSIFIED

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FY-77 BUDGET AND WILL APPRECIATE ANY SUPPORT THAT CAN BE PROVIDED.

4. AVERAGING FIFTY VISITORS PER WEEK (EXCLUDING SOME FIFTY VISITORS DAILY DURING AN ON-SITE TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR OR EXHIBIT), THE TDC IS VERY ACTIVE IN PROMOTING U.S. EXPORTS TO POLAND, ACCOMMODATING POLES WHO SEEK ADVICE AND GUIDANCE IN THEIR SEARCH FOR BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH U.S. FIRMS, AND COUNSELING AND ASSISTING AMERICAN VISITORS IN IDENTIFYING AND REACHING APPROPRIATE POLISH TRADE, INDUSTRY, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

5. AS REQUESTED IN THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM, THE SIC INTEREST AREAS QUESTIONNAIRE IS BEING MAILED TO THE LIBRARY.
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